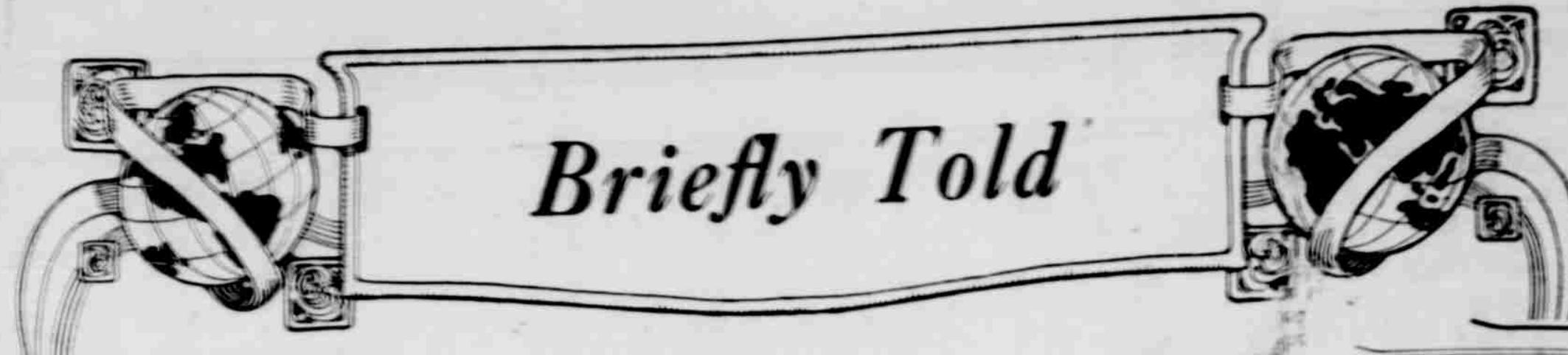


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Briefly Told



During October immigrant arrivals at the port of New York exceeded departures by 48,072. For the ten completed months reported on, the excess of arrivals over departures was 183,305.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from an enterprising Japanese who wishes to purchase brewing machinery of American brewery owners. He states that "breweries of this country must be usually wounded by the law of temperance."

A single county in Oregon has a larger territory than that covered by the entire state of Massachusetts and contains 9,000 square miles.

The American Quakers are furnishing one meal a day to 620,000 German children and nursing mothers in the sector occupied by the American troops of occupation.

Navy divers recently recovered \$77,000 worth of opium from Honolulu harbor.

An anti-alcohol society has been formed by the women of Mexico City who plan to form similar societies throughout the republic.

The fact that the salmon will return unerringly to its home stream has been demonstrated by the effort to transplant salmon from the Pacific Coast to the waters of Maine. The Penobscot River was planted with salmon from the West and it was to the Penobscot and to that river alone that the adult fish returned to spawn.

The only open slave market in the world is located in the holy city of Wazzaan, Morocco. The slaves are brought to Wazzaan by caravan from parts of the country still unexplored.

Accident insurance companies declare that home is really the most dangerous place in the world, as twenty-five per cent of all disabling accidents are incurred there.

Secretary Colby is asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for providing protection for the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution which are in grave danger from fire or other mishap.

Because of the diversity in railway gauges in use in the southern republics of South America the traveler is compelled to change cars at nearly every boundary line.

A married machinist of Wrentham, Massachusetts, a sergeant of the United States Marines, is heir to a small island south of the Philippines, he having been adopted by the former sultan of the island. The walled estate consists of several pearl fisheries, groves of coconuts palms and a hut. The War Department has referred his claim to the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

During the fiscal year 1920 the printing bill for all publications issued by the Department of Commerce was \$425,379.75.

President Wilson was awarded the Nobel peace prize which carries with it a grant of \$40,000, which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about \$900,000 bequeathed for that purpose by a Swedish scientist. Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root are the only other Americans who have received the prize.

A piece of discarded auto tire tubing cemented to the sole of the shoe will, it is said, outwear two leather half soles. This is easily done by roughing the leather with rag or scraper, applying three coats of paraffin cement and a layer of cushion stock, to which is applied the cemented tubing as in the ganching of a mule on the road.

Two-thirds of Canada's forests have been destroyed by fire in 75 years. At the present rate of consumption the amount of timber burned would have supplied the entire world for 450 years and represents a loss of a billion dollars.

In November 24,308 men were accepted for enrollment in the regular army, breaking the record for peace-time recruiting.

Pension disbursements for the fiscal year 1920 aggregated \$211,295,704, a decrease of about \$9,000,000 from last year.

The United States manufactured \$80,000,000 worth of the \$100,000,000 worth of toys sold in this country.

A London wallpaper manufacturer suffers considerable damage from sparrows. The sparrows flock down on the dark blue, covered pulp used in the manufacture of paper and are drowned. It is believed that the color attracts them. The pulp has no odor and there is a canal near by which provides them with drinking water.

Utah has 25,662 farms.

German motion picture producers are warring on American-made films smuggled into Germany since the armistice. The American films are for the most part sensational wild west romances several years old which were sold so cheaply that certain theatrical proprietors were able to exhibit them underselling their competitors who handled German films on which royalties have been paid.

A New England prohibition enforcement officer refused to prosecute a sick man in whose home he found a still and moonshine whisky at the bedside. The man was a victim of tuberculosis and needed stimulants to keep him alive.

The peace commission cost the United States \$1,651,000.

Cocks are to be had without advertising in Port au Prince, Haiti. Most of them earn \$1.50 a week with an additional 4 cents a day for food for themselves and family.

All the religious and civic organizations of Lexington, Kentucky, are united in a fight to suppress the habit of cursing and swearing on the streets, in the hotel lobbies, cafes and other public places of that city.

A kitten crawled inside the rim of a large fly-wheel in a mill at Burlington, Nebraska, and fell asleep. The machinery was set in motion and the wheel whirred for nine hours. When the machinery was stopped for the night the kitten was still alive although it had traveled the equivalent of 600 miles.

In certain parts of Russia mail is carried by buffaloes. This animal is packed for the service because of his very flat feet, which enable him to travel where horses would sink.

Through the efforts of agents and demonstrators of the University of Kentucky women of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky are rapidly being trained to cook better food, make practical clothing and observe sanitation and health rules. The women are intensely interested, many of them riding horseback through the mountains, taking a lunch, to attend the meetings.

The French district of the Landes is a country of black forests and far-spreading deserts of white sand and swamps. The inhabitants, who are for the most part shepherds, find it necessary because of the nature of the country to walk on stilts while tending their flocks.

The farmers of Serbia make their own liquor from the fruit of the plum. These plums are shaken into barrels where they are left one month and the liquor distilled from the mash. During plum time one can see two or three peasants sitting by their fires watching the distilling process.

His majesty Pu-yi, of Hsuan-tung, the last "son of heaven," c. me to the throne of China in 1908 when he was two years of age. The only European who ever saw him is his tutor, Mr. R. F. Johnson.

Camel steak was recently served in Paris. The taste is similar to that of horse meat but easier to digest.

Members of the feline tribe do not drive their nails in the bark of trees to sharpen them as is sometimes supposed. A male tiger will jump high up against a tree, tearing down a large piece of bark, to show his mate how strong and athletic he is. The leopard advertises his prowess by laying his killed prey high up on the branches as an offering.

In Japan hundreds of the natives throw themselves from the rocks to the cataract of Keron, in Mikon, to die amid the beautiful rural scenery. Others jump from the edge of the crater of the Asam Volcano. A society has been formed to convince the aspirants of self-destruction of the foolishness of their intentions.

There are 6,000,000 children born every year in China.

Federal prohibition enforcement officials are going to place the following sign on hundreds of Chicago saloons and cabarets: "Beware. Any person purchasing liquor here is subject to prosecution along with the owner of the saloon."

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